KILLS MOTHER FOR BURGLAR

Tragedy Marked Close of Christmas in Lincoln, Neb.

MRS. CARLSON WAS THE VICTIM

She Stepped Out on Porch and Son Thought Her a Marauder

Lincoln, Nebraska, Dec. 26 .- A tragedy marked the close of Christmas in Lincoln when Carl F. Carlson at midnight shot and killed his mother, whom ra's cordial reception at the Japanese he says he mistook for a burglar. The mother and son lived alone and they were in constant fear of burglars; so Emperor Yoshihito merely was accordwhen his mother stepped out on the porch, unknown to Carlson, he saw the porch, unknown to Carlson, he saw the sador such courtesies as are customary shadow through the window and fired in the return of international visits. at the supposed marauder. The young man inflicted a wound, from which his mother died an bour later.

WILSON TO PREPARE ANTI-TRUST MESSAGE

That Will Be Part of His Work While Staying at Pass Christian, Miss., While Regaining His Health.

Pass Christian, Miss., Dec. 26.-Presitelegrams may reach him from the White House. After luncheon he will to service elsewhere. take an automobile ride with his family, followed perhaps by a long walk in its organization and is not included along the beach roads. He plans to in the general plan to enlist 1,000 milialong the beach roads. He plans to in the general plan to enlist 1,000 milispend his evenings reading. With this preparation for rest and exercise, the

WOMAN DIED OF BURNS.

liver to Congress, probably on January

Mrs. Emily L. Watts Had 12 Hours of

Holow about 6 o'clock yesterday morning after twelve hours of terrible suffering from burns received when her clothing ignited while she was placing cause of his peculiar method of calling paper in the stove Wednesday evening. Her clothing was nearly all burned from her body, and but for the aid of Stafford of Morrisville, happened to pass by and saw her lying on the snow, where she had tried to quench the fire, she would have burned to death at once. Watts was about 78 years of

age. She was born in South Burlington, a daughter of Almon and Eunice Isham Owen, and a sister of the late Myron W. Owen of Stowe, She was married to Mr. Watts in November, 1866, and since then resided in Stowe. Their only child a daughter, Mary, died many years ago. Mrs. Watts had been partially disabled from the effects of a Mrs. Watts had been broken hip for several years. Watts, who is a year older than Mrs. Watts, has been in failing health for some time. The funeral will probably be held at the home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

MADE CRITICISM OF UNITED STATES

And Japanese Resolution Also Expressed Disapproval of Plan to Participate in Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 26 .- A so-called Japanese national welcome was extended this evening to Francisco De La Barra, special envoy from Mexico to thank Japan for participation in the Mexican Several thousand people carrying lanterns were assembled in the city park, where speeches by prominent men were followed by a brilliant display of fireworks and miniature bon-

At the imperial palace later a resolution was adopted, criticising the United States for disciminating against the Japanese and expressing the disap-proval of Japanese participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

STABBING AT A PARTY.

One Dead, One Dying and Another Injured at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.-George Jams Auky, 30 years old, was stabled to death; John Palubesky, 27 years old, Gardner. lies at the point of death at City hospital, and Mrs. Anna Stiles was stabbed in the face last night during a Christ-mas celebration in Mrs. Stiles' boarding LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE BY GAS. house. George Notacarage, 22 years old the murder was over the use of a word in the English language.

WOMAN AND CHILD SUFFOCATE

Charred Bodies Are Found by Firemen in Providence Blaze.

garet Dailey, 68 years old, and her son for the act-granddaughter, Miss Margaret Murphy, The attorney forced an entrance through the dense spend Christmas with her was found smoke. The fire damage was slight. among his papers.

"HOLIDAY ARMISTICE."

Situation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26,-Apparent quiet in the Mexican situation was in-terpreted here yesterday by officials as merely a "holiday armistice" and temporary. Strategists believe that General Villa, the rebel leader whose victories already have placed him in the forefront of the constitutionalist movement, will press his campaign southward with a view to carrying the warfare into the federal district to compete with Gen-eral Huerta for the mastery of the Mexican capital.

Official reports received here vester-day were meagre. Rear Admiral Fletch-er, commanding the American squadron in Mexican gulf waters, reported his departure on the flagship Rhode Island from Tampico for Vera Cruz. As his recent laconic despatches of the restora-tion of order in that lately disturbed exception it is believed he has gone to section, it is believed he has gone to Vera Cruz to assign to their proper stations the battleships just arrived there to relieve the vessels about to return to Lee, Jr., Victims in New home waters. As Admiral Fletcher is directing the battleship manœuvres in his own discretion, officials thought he might return without notice to Tampico, where further hostilities may ensue as a result of rebel determination to gain control of a port of entry on the gulf coast.

While reports of Francisco de la Barcourt were received with interest here, officials were inclined to believe that ing to General Huerta's special ambas-

TO SAVE CAPITAL

Huerta Will Have 5,000 Men for That Service but Not to Be Sent Into Other Sections of the Country.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—President Huerta's plan of organizing state guards dent Wilson to day mapped out a pro- to act independently of the federal gram of recreation for his visit here. He army is to be extended to the federal will sleep at least nine hours each night district. Announcement was made last and after breakfast he will motor to night that after Jan. 1 a federal disthe Mississippi Country club, thirteen miles away, for a game of golf with Doctor Grayson, his physician. At noon he will dispese of whatever letters or virons. This body is not to be subject

The federal district is like a territory president hopes to get back his vigorous federal district guard are said to be already enlisted and prepared for the health again.

President Wilson while here probably will make a rough draft of an anti-trust address which he is expected to deliver to Course to

"HUMMING-BIRD" TYLER.

Well-Known Bookmaker Passed Away of Thousands Were Forced to Walk in Pneumonia.

Stowe, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Emily L. (Owen) Watts, wife of George H. Watts, died at their home in Stowe

ASKS AID FOR REFUGEES.

Terrible Privations Being Suffered by 200,000 Destitute Bulgarians.

London, Dec. 26.-The Sofia corre pondent of The Times makes an appeal in behalf of 200,000 refugees scattered throughout Bulgaria, the majority of Arkansas northward through the Miswhom are totally destitute and suffering terrible privations. The government

gees, but its means are limited. In one district alone, where there are every week.

20,000 IDLE MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO. Many Churches Are Being Opened for Sleeping Quarters.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26,-Nobody out of work need have gone hungry in-San Francisco on Christmas day. At co-operative bureau of employment the tables were set for all that would were busy from 3 o'clock yesterday morning until noon. The number of idle men is estimated at 20,000.

Many churches are throwing open their doors to give the homeless sleep-

ing places.
"All who apply will be given food and shelter," said Mayor Rolph. "Every man can have a roof over his head and plenty to eat until Monday, when the supervisors will announce a plan to provide employment."

NATIVE OF STOWE

Charles G. Fuller Died Yesterday at

Age of 84. Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 26.-Charles C. Fuller died yesterday in the House of impassable. This condition did not ob-Mercy hospital, aged 84 years. He was tain in the main arteries of team travel, a native of Stowe, Vt., and went to as teh road plows were out early and Gardner, Mass., when a boy. He was a did much to open the way for traffic. carpenter and 20 years ago came to Farmers from the R. F. D.'s in the city Pittsfield and became a mover of build-ings. He leaves a son, F. M. Fuller of this afternoon would render traveling Pittsfield, and three daughters, Mrs. precarious by to-morrow. Charles E. Leonard, Mrs. F. H. Good. There were inevitable despeed and Mrs. Albert E. Coleman of steam roads entering the city. rial will be in Gardner.

was arrested. The dispute that led to Victim Was Connected With Office of Judge Parker.

New York, Dec. 26,-George F. Parker, an attorney formerly of Brookline, Mass., who was connected with the law office of Alton B. Parker, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas.

He was not related to Judge Parker, Providence, R. I., Dec. 26.-Mrs, Mar- His friends here could assign no rea-

"HOLIDAY ARMISTICE." Is Reason Given for Quiet in Mexican AN UMBRELLA SHUT OFF VIEW

Man and Woman Knocked Down by One Car, Run Over by Another

WOMAN KILLED; MAN MAY LIVE

York To-day

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Gerthar-Lee, daughter of Colonel Philip F. Har-vey, a retired army surgeon, was killed Giving up the hotel business, Mr. ing ran over them before the driver ould stop his car.

Mrs. Lee died on the operating table at the hospital. Her husband may reon speed and disappeared from the scene of the accident.

STORM FROM GULF HIT NEW ENGLAND

Rain and in the Northern Part Plenty of Snow.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The western edge of a gulf storm swept the New England oust to-day, but as the disturbance brought along some southern warmth the greater part of the precipitation was in the form of rain. Moderate gales There was some snow north of Man-chester, N. H., and east of Portland.

BLIZZARD TIED UP TRAFFIC.

Rochester, N. Y. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26 .- A blizzard

SNOW IS WIDESPREAD.

Reports of Heavy Fall Received from Many States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26,-Christmas, 1913, has been entered in the annals of the weather bureau as one of the most unusual and unsettled Yuletide holidays on record.

Despatches received showed that the entral southern states, from southern sissippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys, reported snow. Rains were recorded in the has done its utmost to relieve the refu- Pacific coast states with light snows in Washington. Throughout New England and northern New York the condi-5,000 fugitives, it is officially reported tions were unsettled. Rains were rethat from thirty to forty are dying ported generally through the Gulf states.

Miami, Fla., reported the highest tem-perature for the day, and Devil's Lake, N. D., was the coldest, the thermometer registering 14 degrees below zero.

MORE REAL SNOW.

Added to What We Had-Why, It Made Considerable.

A supplement to the ten-inch fall of eight inches had snuggled down against lie life. He possessed a host of late last evening. By midnight business of the Foresters of America. among the snow clouds was brisk. It continued so with unabated determinacontinuation until sundown.

Although the snow drifted but little here in the city, a stiff wind prevailed on the outskirts and on the country highways a number of cross-roads were

connection did not reach the station Trinity Methodist church, officiating. until 5:05 a. m., an hour and 10 minutes with freight traffic on the quarry road, eral.

Essex Junction, Dec. 26.-Walter B. Johnson, one of the best known business men of this village and vicinity, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. He was found dead in heart disease. He was found dead in bed when Mrs. Johnson went to call him. Mr. Johnson retired Wednesday evening in good health apparently as he had enjoyed for some time, although it had been known for at least two years that he had a heart trouble. Mr. Johnson was born in Fryeburg, Me., February 29, 1856. He lost his parents when young and made his way

parents when young and made his way through his own effort. After working on a farm some years, he began as a clerk in a Bangor hardware store when about 20 years of age, afterwards going on the road as a salesman with a Port-land hardware house, for whom he trav-eled some 10 years with marked success. From early manhood he had always

had an ambition to become the propri-ctor of a hotel, and the opportunity appearing he assumed charge of the Lancey House at Pittsfield, Me. He conducted it for three years and then leased the Penobscot Exchange at Ban-gor, remaining there four years. In the summer season he also acted as proprietor of Johnson's-by-the-Sea at Isles-New York, Dec. 26.-Mrs. Gertrude boro, Me., a popular summer resort on

wey, a retired army surgeon, was kined of the bushess, sard her husband, Richard B. Lee, jr., Johnson again resumed work as a sales-mas seriously injured by an automobile man, engaging with a Westfield, Mass. which ran them down early to-day while they were returning from a Christmas dinner at the home of a friend. The owners of the Weldon House at St. Lees were crossing a street, struggling Albans offered him the position of man-under an umbrella against the driving ager he accepted. The Welden House at rain when a limousine knocked them this time had passed through various for the youngsters in several churches. down and a taxicab which was follow-vicissitudes, but through the skilful At the Hedding Methodist church there management of Mr. Johnson the hotel soon became one of the foremost in the state. The house changing hands, Mr. Johnson engaged in the railcover. The taxicab chauffeur was arrested but later was released. The potential form of the driver of the Burlington and Essex Junction. These limousine which, after the accident, put he brought up to a high state of effi-on speed and disappeared from the ciency, relinquishing the Rutland restaurant when the Central Vermont gave up its lease of the Rutiand railroad. About 22 years ago he purchased the Central House in this village, changing the name to Johnson's hotel, and conducted it in connection with the railroad In Southern Part It Brought Copious restaurants here and at Burlington until it was destroyed by fire in November, 1912.

Mr. Johnson was a man of tireless en deavor. Beside the hotel and restaurants he conducted a livery stable and built up a business in sleighs, wagons horse accessories. When automobiles were first introduced he at once became interested and during the past 12 years he acted as sales agent throughout the state for several makes of ears. He was generous and out-spoken, and the deserving never ap-pealed to him for aid without success. He contributed to everything that promised to be of benefit to the village and took pride in all that he had to do. In his death Essex Junction loses a most valuable citizen.

The funeral will be hed at the house Saturday afternoon at one o'cock, with burial in Lake View cemetery at Bur-

terday Afternoon.

his home on Thomas street Thursday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock, death following an illness of tuberculosis which had afflicted him since last February He leaves his wife, a son, Edward G Robertson, a daughter, Miss Maywood Robertson, and an adopted daughter, Margaret M. Robertson, all of whom reside in this city. Surviving also are two sisters, Mrs. Christina McCurrah of Port Soy, Scot., and Mrs. William Morrison of Aberchirder, Scot., and three brothers, James Robertson, of Gloucester, Mass., Sergeant Major David Rob-

Robertson of Port Soy. Mr. Robertson was born in Banffs, Scot., Feb. 7, 1862. He came to America when a young man and worked in Hollowell, Me., and Cape Ann, Mass., in 1886, the first year after his arival. In 1885 he followed his trade in Quincy. Mass., and in the following year he came to Barre, where he had since made his home. His marriage to Mrs. George

Vincent took place in 1889. The death of Mr. Robertson removed one of the best known Scotchmen in Barre. For 36 years he had cut stone and for more than 29 years he was a member of the granite cutters' union in America. The deceased was a man of snow Tuesday arrived as Christmas took retiring disposition. He never sought the tables were set for all that would wing for another year and continued to office, either in the union, to which he come, and thousands did. Ten cooks fall steadily to-day. At noon an ample loyally adhered for so long, or in pub-Jack Frost's first showing of winter friends who will mourn in his death the goods. In size and consequences, the passing of a wise counsellor. Others which 20 members of the Sunday school storm promises to be bigger than that with whom he was personally acquaint participated. The leading participants of Tuesday. Following 24 hours of low ed will remember him for his qualities temperature, with the mercury poking of good citizenship and his conscientious its nose up over the 40 and 50 marks, devotion to duty, wherever he was emthe precipitation of snow was resumed ployed. Mr. Robertson was a member

Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. tion all through the dark hours of morn- Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Coning, after dawn and right into the aft- gregational church, officiating. The in ernoon. The weatherwise forecasted a terment will be made in Elmwood cemetery. It was a request of the deceased Cheer," that flowers be omitted.

BROUGHT FROM PROVIDENCE.

And Mrs. George Barnard's Funeral Was Held To-day.

The remains of Mrs. George Barnard. formerly of Barre, whose death occurred in Providence, R. I., Monday afternoon, were accompanied to this city Wednesday evening by Mr. Bernard, two sons, There were inevitable delays on both Paul and Neil, and a sister, Mrs. W. E. The Haskins. Prayer services were held at the Barnard home on Verndale avenue, The funeral services and bunorthbound train from Boston headed its way through the storm an hour and Providence, Tuesday night at 7:30 more overdue, and the Barre branch o'clock, Rev. Dr. Wadsworth, pastor of The funeral was held at the home of late. Main line connections, north and Mrs. D. V. Stone, Richardson road, this south, with the 11:25 a. m. train were afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Elmer F. River road the G erMnoeunf gilohc5 Newell, pastor of the Hedding Method-both reported late. Over the Wells ist church, officiating. During the serv-day school tree and exercises on the eve River road, the Geren Mountain express ices, Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang two selecarrived some time after 8 o'clock, in-tions. The bearers were as follows: D. arrived some time after 8 o'clock, in-stead of a 7:55. Barre & Chelsea rail-V. Stone and W. E. Haskins, brothers-titled, "Chiming Bells," and Miss Elizaroad officials were perplexed by the in-law of the deceased, and Fred Dan-beth White followed with a recitation heavy sno wthat block their line to the forth, D. T. Arey, George Benjamin and Twenty little ones contributed to a fire the in-law of the deceased, and Fred Dan- beth White followed with a recitation. quarries. One of the big moguls and a Alex. Young, former neighbors of Mrs. tree exercise and another score string of flat cars made the ascent in Barnard when she resided on the Mont-youngsters sang the "Snowflake Song." the forenoon and returned. But the pelier road. There were numerous floral The primary department brought the ex-If years old, were suffocated in a fire in expecting to bring his family as soon undertaking was considered hazardous, tributes. Interment was made in Hope or is the home of Martin M. Murphy on Shell as he was admitted to the New York and early this afternoon the prospects of the Robekah's were used. A delegation of the Robekah's were used. A delegation of the Robekah's were used. A delegation of the Robekah's were used. were discovered by firemen, who had ing her regret that he was unable to bright. Seldom in recent years has suftion from Bright Star Rebekah lodge, burdens of Christmas cheer. forced an entrance through the dense spend Christmas with her was found ficient snow fallen to interfere seriously No. 18, I. O. O. F., attended the fun-

WIDESPREAD

Barre Celebration of Christmas Was One of Great Gayety

CHURCHES HELD FINE EXERCISES

Brought Pleasure to Celebrators

Everywhere in Barre yesterday the Christmas spirit was rife. Business in every quarter was suspended and for a blended itself in an uncommon measure with the Yuletide festivities of the church. Christmas eve the observance began with exercises and Christmas trees At the Hedding Methodist church there was a concert, followed by the usual distribution of gifts. In like manner the festival was observed at the First Presbyterian church and at the Congregational and Universalist churches there was also an abundance of seasonable cheer for the younger generation. The Swedish Baptist mission held its annual Christmas gathering Wednesday night. Christmas for the Catholics of Barre was ushered in with a celebration, of solemn high mass in the midnight watch.

St. Monica's church was in festal garb for the greatest day in the church calendar. The congregation was large enough to tax the spacious facilities of the largest house of worship in the city. The pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, celebrated the mass. Again on Christmas morning, there were special services in St. Monica's and at the Church of the Good Shepherd the festival of the Nativity was observed with a celebration of holy ommunion and a short Christmas homly by the rector, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie In the evening the Sunday school of the First Baptist church held its annual Christmas tree and exercises.

In keeping with a custom established almost as early as its organization was effected, the Salvation Army distributed many baskets of food among the poor. Early Christmas donations contributed through the medium of mite-boxes and the Army kettle, which was located on the Army said yesterday, and the sphere of the Army's charity was correspondingly widened. Not all of the charity was left to the Salvationists, however, for if the truth were known, there were a good many individuals who practiced a small but practicable kind of philanthrophy among their less fortunate brethen yesterday.

The weather man was a little perverse on people who for sentimental reasons associate Christmas with driven snow. with a December sun that glistens on the drifts. To make the out-door contitions quite ideal for Dec. 25, the spirit of the season might have helped along the good cheer by extending to the weather and providing some sunshine. But it didn't. The temperature was low and on the whole there are probably more people who enjoy a warm holiday than a colder one. It wasn't a green Christmas, nor a blue one for anybody, it may be hoped.

Two Trees at Universalist Church.

Wednesday evening nearly 200 people assembled in the vestry of the Univer salist church. There were two majestic fir trees in holiday attire and other Yuletide decorations helped to surcharge the air with Christmas.

The program was opened by the chors singing, "Twinkle Stars." Then fol-Then folus singing. lowed a delightful merry Christmas cantata entitled, "Charmed Garden," participated. The leading participants were as follows: Two shepherds, Robert Steele and Wendell Lane; queen, Rachel Cutlers lady-in-waiting, Cleora Rey nolds: 12 fairies, a sandman and a chor The parts were creditably accepted

and the cantata added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The remainder of the program was carried out as fol lows: Song, "I Wish You a Merry Christletter class; "Christmas Cheer," Warren Burr; exercise, "The Story of the Holly"; "The Birthday Wendell Lane; exercises, "The First Christmas," "How to Be Happy," The Christmas Dream," "Toys' Quarrel"; song, Lucy Goodrich; "The Owl." Gordon Reardon; "Santa's Way of Trav ' Charles Lynde; "The Story eling. Grandma Told," Leone Reynolds; "Slumber Song," closing chorus.

Some of the young men of the church then assisted in distributing the presents. The Christmas trees and the orations were in charge of Mr. and Mrs George Bates, assisted by a number of young ladies, and the concert was carried out under the direction of Mrs.

Large Crowd at Congregational Church. Between 300 and 400 people, mostly oung folks, but a fair sprinkling of the elders, were present in the vestry or of Christmas. Ten of the older girls

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Walter B. Johnson, One of Essex Junction's Best Known Men. YULETIDE JOY OFFERS \$10,000 TO A BUILDING FOR HOSTITAL

MAN SMOKED IN BED

Pearl Street.

Pearl street had an unwelcome visitor While a Multitude of Gifts last night in the person of the Man Who Smokes in Bed. The inevitable consequences of that unhealthy habit were not manifested until 2 o'clock this morning, but the night clerk at the hotel Buzzell had his first experience with the smoker a few hours after John Colson a paving cutter from Graniteville, Massachusetts and Finland, applied for a

Colson was assigned to quarters on the second floor. Lighting a cigarette, he slipped in between the covers, and before the embers of the little smokeday, at least, the secular life of the city stick had time to die down, Colson was dreaming of far-away Finland. The scene was soon to shift, however, for when the atmosphere in dreamland be-gan to grow warmer, Colson ceased to think of the icy snows on his native heath. The next things he remembers according to the story he told the police officers this morning, was a quick change in temperature. It was a drowsy Colson who leaped from his bed with his eyes blinded by smoke and the tails of his negligee beginning to smoulder, together with the bed clothes. Thoroughly alarmed, the smoker made his way to the door and shouted for help. By this time the bed and window shades were blazing brightly. Landlord A. H. Ira C. Calef of Washington toward a Buzzell, the clerk and several guests \$40,000 building fund for the Barre City. reached the room none to soon. Colson was frantically endeavoring to divest himself of his burning garments. extinguished, but not before the room was quite thoroughly despoiled.

ne telephoned police headquarters, and Officer Ed. L. McLeod, who answered the call, arrested Colson on an intoxication costs of \$4.80, which he was unable to An officer took him to the county at Montpelier this noon to serve the alternate sentence of 20 days. Two other holiday celebrators paid

for their conviviality in city court. This morning William Spear of Merchant street, who was arrested Christmas afternoon by Officer George K. Carle, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and was asked for a disclosure. He said that one George Roach from the quarries had procured him a pint of the Army kettle, which was located on North Main street for two weeks prior to yesterday, were responsible for the carrying of good cheer into many homes in Barre that would otherwise have failed, no doubt, to sense the Christmas spirit in the air. The response this year was unusually large, an officer of year was unusually large, an officer of the county jail. He will begin the latest sentence as He will begin the latest sentence as soon as he serves 30 days for a similar offense last August, to which he took an appeal that was never entered. Yesterday Joseph Joneas pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and arranged to pay a \$15 fine and costs.

Charles N. Magoon, aged 16, a baker's boy, was arrested by Chief Sinclair on Wednesday afternoon and arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court. The lad is charged with committing a criminal assault on an 8-year-old boy. He entered a plea of not guilty and furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for is appearance at a hearing to be held to-morrow morning. He has retained ago Magoon was arrested on a similar egation and on investigation by the uthorities he was released on probation. The warrant for his arrest on Wednesday was issued from city court at the request of Grand Juror A. G.

REID-BLANN.

Barre Girl the Bride of a Morrisville Man.

A very pretty Christmas wedding profit in the city of Barre" took place Wednesday evening at 7:30 not until June 11, 1907, that the hospital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas was opened to receive patients, a volun-Blann, sr., 77 South Main street, when tary association of 34 men having signed their daughter. Miss Dorothy Edith a note for \$10,000 and purchased the Blann, was united in marriage to Peter William A. Perry property, the building Reid of Morrisville. Rev. J. W. Bar- being fitted up largely by contributions nett, pastor of the Congregational of citizens of Barre. Since that time it church, officiated at the marriage, has been maintained by its income from There were present only the immediate patients and the contributions of friends They were maried in the parlor of the Blann residence. The parlor was becomingly trimmed vuletide decorations, which in- of holly wreaths, mistletoe, laurel

ropings and evergreen sprigs.

The couple stood under an evergreen arch. The bride was attended by Miss tion's own statement, "the hospital cor-Jennie Blann, a siter. Alexander Robertson acted as best man. A wedding supper was served after the marriage, and the couple left Wednesday night for a few weeks' visit to Beston, New York and Toronto. On returning they will make tacir home at Morrisville. where Mr. Reid is employed. The newly married couple are well known in Barre and vicinity. Mr. Reid was employed in Barre until a few months ago.

ROBERTS-THOMPSON.

Quiet Home Wedding on Beckley Court Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, tain that the people of the town and at the home of James N. Roberts on city will be equally gratified. Beckley court, a home wedding took place, the contracting parties being Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Selina Thompson. officiating clergymen were Rev. Beattie of the Church of the Good Shepherd and Rev. E. F. Newell of the Hedding M. E. church. The single ring service was used. A large number of the friends of Mr. Roberts and the relatives

of the bride were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home after December 29. All their friends, Bailey. and they have many such, wish them ed December 14, 1912. happiness and prosperity.

Weather Forecast.

and colder; northeast to north gales.

And Caused Considerable Excitement on Ira C. Calef of Washington Will Make a Generous Contribution on Condition That the Remainder of \$40,000 Is Raised in 1914

> CHRISTMAS GIFT WAS BIG SURPRISE

> Mr. Calef Says He Has Been Studying the Needs of the Barre Hospital and He Appreciates the Demand for Added Facilities

An offer of \$10,000 has been made by \$40,000 building fund for the Barre City hospital the gift being conditional on A the raising of the other \$30,000 during small hose was procured and with the the year 1914. Announcement of the aid of fire extinguishers the blaze was splendid offer was contained in a communication addressed to "the people of With the danger over, attention was Town and City of Barre, Vt.," through turned to the Man Who Smoked. Some- The Times, the letter being received in this office on Christmas morning.

In his letter Mr. Calef states that he Minus a hat, stockings and has noted the fact that the hospital other gent's furnishings, he was led away to the station. This morning that he has talked with some of the people acquainted with the situation. people acquainted with the situation; with the result that he is willing to give one-fourth of the \$40,000 just as soon, within the coming year, as the remainder is raised. Coming as it does, unsolicited, the gift is a great Christmas surprise to one and all. This is not by any means the first evidence of Mr. Calef's generosity, as many people and everal institutions well know. His letter is as follows:

"Washington, Dec. 24, 1913.
"To the People of Town and City of Barre, Vt.:

"Reading of and talking with some of the interested people of your city regarding needs of a hospital and effort now being made to raise the means to build the same, I make this offer: If you be and others will raise thirty (30,000) thousand dollars and commence building the same, I will add to it ten (10,000) thousand dollars and be pleased to do so at any time during the year 1914. Hoping such an efwill be made and hospital

> "Yours with pleasure, "Ira C. Calef."

As will be recalled by the people of Barre and vicinity, plans were drawn a few weeks ago for the construction of a substantial building on the site of the present hospital, off Washington E. R. Davis as counsel. Several months street, it being proposed to erect the barn now sets, to retain the present wooden structure and to connect the two buildings until such time as it should be possible to demolish the old wooden building and replace it with an addition having a design to har monize with the structure on the site of the present barn. It was estimated that the sum of \$60,000 would be required to build the first structure.

The Barre City hospital was incorporated April 7, 1904, "for the purpose of maintaining a public hospital not for given voluntarily or through the solicitation of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society, while it also has been the recipient several bequests.

The hospital is not for profit but for the good of the people of Barre and vicinity, and, according to the associaporation is one in which any citizen may secome a member by making application at the annual meeting, which is held in December of each year. There is no stock, and every new member has equal rights and privileges with all other members of the corporation. All citizens of Barre are invited to

It is likely that the corporation will meet shortly to take action on Mr. Calet's offer of \$10,000, as well as to devise means for raising the remainder of the sum stipulated in his letter. trustees of the hospital received the letter with marked pleasure, and it is cer-

NEW VERMONT POSTMASTERS.

Putney, Manchester Depot and Manches-

ter Center Appointees. Washington, D. C., Dec. 26 .- The folowing Vermont postmasterships have been announced:

Frank A. Burditt to be postmaster at Putney, Vt., in place of Lyman P. Bailey. Incumbent's commission expir-Herbert S. King to be postmaster at

Manchester Depot, Vt. Office became presidential October 1, 1913. Probably heavy snow this afternoon Carl A. Mattison to be postmaster at or to-night; colder; Saturday clearing, Manchester Center, Vt. Office became Carl A. Mattison to be postmaster at presidential October 1, 1913,